

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	DOC: No impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1310 creates the Sarah Stitt Act and directs the Department of Corrections to coordinate with the Department of Public Safety to provide REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards to all offenders, who do not have a current state-issued identification card or driver license, upon their release. Identification cards are to be issued, renewed, replaced, canceled and denied in the same manner as driver licenses in this state. If no other form of identification is available, the Department of Public Safety is to allow the use of a Department-of-Corrections-issued consolidated record card to serve as a valid identification document to obtain a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card. The REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards is valid for a period of four years from the month of issuance for a fee determined by the Department of Public Safety and are nonrenewable. Identification cards issued to persons required to register pursuant to the Oklahoma Sex Offender Registration Act are only valid for 1 year and no person over the age of 65 is to be charged a fee for the identification card.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure creates the “Sarah Stitt Act”, which provides that the Department of Corrections shall provide to those inmates intending to reside within the state after release with relevant documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release employment.

Upon review and with consultation from the DOC, the provisions of the measure would require additional staffing hours but would not significantly impact the DOC’s budget.

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Other Considerations

None.